

Kathleen Kohorst

Kathleen Schomer Kohorst graduated from Harlan High School and St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from Creighton University in 1981, was admitted to the Iowa Bar Association. She has practiced as a private attorney in Harlan, Iowa since that time. She is currently a member of the Real Estate Section and Probate and Trust Law Section of the Iowa State Bar Association and is a Foundation Fellow of the Iowa Bar Association.

She was Trustee and President of the Board of the Harlan Municipal Utilities. During her tenure, Harlan Municipal Utilities began their own fiber optic network, bringing internet and cable service to Harlan. She served on the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities Board and was on the APPA Policy Board. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Young Lawyers Division of the Iowa Bar Association and on the Taxation Committee. She served as President of the Iowa Lung Association and member of the National Board of Directors. She also served on the Board of the Shelby County Medical Clinic.

She is the widow of Robert Kohorst and has two sons, John and Joseph.